

CLAIMS

I claim:

- 1        1. A ready serve distribution bottle, comprising:
  - 2            a flexible squeezable plastic bottle having a closed top end
  - 3            and a bottom end, a container portion having a hollow interior,
  - 4            and a neck portion disposed on said bottom end, the neck portion
  - 5            tapering from said container portion to a circular collar; and
  - 6            a circular two-piece plastic cap disposed on said circular
  - 7            collar, the cap having a lower peripheral ribbed surface
  - 8            component and a hinged upper component having a concave surface;
  - 9            whereby the bottle is stored and maintained in an upright
  - 10          position on its cap without any further support.
- 1        2. The ready serve distribution bottle according to claim 1,  
2          wherein said cap has an outside diameter, and wherein said  
3          flexible squeezable plastic bottle has a height equal to less than  
4          four times said outside diameter.
- 1        3. The ready serve distribution bottle according to claim 2,  
2          wherein said flexible squeezable plastic bottle has a first width  
3          equal to less than twice said outside diameter.
- 1        4. The ready serve distribution bottle according to claim 3,  
2          wherein said flexible squeezable plastic bottle has a second width  
3          equal to said outside diameter.
- 1        5. The ready serve distribution bottle according to claim  
2          1, wherein said circular collar is externally threaded.

1       6. The ready serve distribution bottle according to claim  
2, wherein said cap is internally threaded.

1       7. The ready serve distribution bottle according to claim 1,  
2 wherein said cap has a concave surface.

1       8. The ready serve distribution bottle according to claim  
2, wherein said cap is a two-piece cap.

1       9. The ready serve distribution bottle according to claim 8,  
2 wherein said two-piece cap comprises a base cover, a flip-open  
3 cover, and a hinge strap joining said flip-open cover to said base  
4 cover.

1       10. The ready serve distribution bottle according to claim  
2, wherein said base cover is internally threaded.

1       11. The ready serve distribution bottle according to claim  
2, wherein said flip-open cover has a concave surface.

3       12. The ready serve distribution bottle according to claim  
4, further comprising a viscous food condiment contained within  
5 said flexible squeezable plastic bottle.